

"The Phantom Fortune"
New Serial—Made
In Torrance

Starts Saturday at Torrance Theatre:
All Children Under 15 Admitted for
5c Opening Day Only. Matinee

Larry Barclay is summoned to the bedside of his dying father to learn that his sole inheritance is an insolvent tire factory forced into bankruptcy by his father's enemies, the Consolidated Rubber interests.

Larry hesitates to assume the responsibility of trying to save the wreck of the company. Mary Rogers, secretary of the company, exerts a stimulating influence, however, and reminds Larry that it was for the Barclay Company that his father saved his life. She rouses his ambition and quotes for his benefit his father's slogan "It Can Be Done." Larry decides to try and win. The Consolidated's agents from within the factory seek to discourage him.

Alexander Owens, general manager of the plant, is secretly Consolidated's agent. He intimates to the workmen that Larry will be unable to pay them. The sheriff appears at the office with an attachment. And then he tries to induce Larry to sell at a nominal figure to Consolidated. Larry gives in. He writes a letter accepting the terms, and dispatches it by Speck, the office boy.

Mary labors to offset Owen's work. She begs Larry to fight it out and to such good effect that Larry goes to the men and asks them to give him twenty-four hours to finance the company. The men agree and the sheriff also promises to hold up the attachment for that length of time. Larry sets out to overtake Speck and stop the delivery of the letter to the Consolidated.

Larry crashes into a pole of a high tension line and is thrown from his car—he lands in the wire mesh amid a shower of sparks and realizes that should he touch the ground while trying to get off, he will be electrocuted.

How he escapes from this trap

NEW WHITE BUS

H. N. Richards, manager of the San Pedro and Redondo stage line, announces a thirty-minute service and also another White bus to be available in a few weeks. The company will build a waiting room in Redondo in the near future.

TO MANAGE LADIES' DEPT.

Miss Pauline Kelly, sister of Ed R. Kelly, who will open a girls' furnishing store in the new Brook building, the latter part of this month, has arrived in Torrance and will occupy half of the floor space in her brother's store for a line of ladies' dresses, lingerie, etc. She is now busy helping to get the store in order for the opening.

ARMY AND NAVY STORE

Elsewhere in this issue appears the formal announcement of the opening of the first Army and Navy Store in Torrance. Mitchell M. Black of Santa Monica, proprietor, has leased the room formerly occupied by the Meiner Cafe, 1224 El Prado, and will celebrate the grand opening event next Wednesday, May 25. A full line of Army and Navy goods, men's furnishings, consisting of surplus stocks will be shown in great variety, according to Mr. Black.

Accompanied by their guest, J. H. Malloys, of Catalina, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leake motored to Pomona and Claremont Sunday and were the guests of friends.

The new proprietors of the Iron-toa Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pierman, who came to California last January from Peoria, Ill., are very enthusiastic over Southern California in general, and Torrance in particular. Mr. Pierman was formerly associated with the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

and the exciting adventures which follow are graphically shown in the succeeding chapters of "The Phantom Fortune," at the Torrance Theatre, Saturday, May 26

"STOP THIEF" MAY 25

Two desperate cases of kleptomania are raging in Torrance High and George Hannan is spreading infection as fast as he can get his hands on anything valuable. Two others show slight symptoms. For weeks the halls have been ringing with cries of "Doctor, it's true! I'm kleptomaniad!" Things have been disappearing surreptitiously; everybody has been looking for them everywhere and can't find them anywhere. "Throw up your hands! I'll put a bullet through the first one that makes a move," sounds daily from the auditorium. However, the doctor and the police, who are observing the cases, are confident of complete recovery on May 25 at Legion Hall.

Seventeen actors are working daily to make this year's school play, "Stop Thief," the best production Torrance has seen. The plots, lively and clever. An absent-minded father, a nervous bride, a flustered bridegroom, and two crooks keep things stirred up through three sparkling acts to the happy ending—a triple wedding.

This play was presented in Los Angeles with Forrest Stanley and Selma Paley (now Mrs. Oliver Morosco) in the leading roles. It was very popular and drew large audiences.

The proceeds of this play will be used to meet the cost of commencement week. Weeks of faithful work have been put on the play and the students are eager for a large house. The price has been made as low as expenses will permit, twenty cents for children and fifty cents for adults.

Come, then, on May 25 to Legion Hall and see the Torrance High pupils in "Stop Thief."

The cast follows:
Jean Carr, a sweet young thing
Mrs. Carr, a little bit deaf
Caroline, the older sister
Madge Carr, a nervous bride
Neil, a mysterious maid
Mr. Carr, absent-minded
James Cluney, a flustered bridegroom
Mr. Jamison, a busy broker
Dr. Willoughby, the best man
Dr. Splevin, the minister
Jack Doogan, a crook
Joe Thompson, a Rhode Island detective
Sergeant of Police
Policeman O'Malley
Policeman Clancey
Policeman O'Brien
A Chauffeur

Helen Tiffany
Loretta Condley
Irene Barnett
Clara Totten
Lillian Elman
Clifford Simpson
Albert Isenstein
George Menzer
Clarence Mills
Frank Higgins
George Hannan
Frank Perkins
Walter Eason
Robert Lessing
Lux Driney
Robert Lessing

P. E. ADDS EQUIPMENT

Freight service of the Pacific Electric will be facilitated within the next few days through the arrival yesterday of two forty-three-ton electric locomotives from Pittsburgh. The locomotives received are the first to be delivered on an order for ten, the remaining eight, delivery of which will be made within the next few months, are to be of the sixty-ton type. When its present order for locomotives is filled the Pacific Electric will have a total of fifty-six freight locomotives in its service. During the past several weeks the company has received one hundred dump cars on its order for 750 assorted classes of freight equipment, one hundred additional dump cars being enroute. The entire order is expected to be filled by August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malone of Azusa were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, A. W. Malone, of Andree street.

Returning from a month's stay at Big Bear Lake, Mrs. D. A. Barnard reports Mrs. Carl Stillwell, of Stillwell's Camp, an ideal hostess. Horseback riding over the mountain trails, boating and fishing were among the amusements enjoyed, and not the least exciting of Mrs. Barnard's experiences was catching the limit of fish from Big Bear Lake.

Floyd Brennan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan, will sing in the "Times" radio concert, between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., Friday, May 18, and for the Examiner June 2, between 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Young Brennan, who graduates this year from the Gardena high school, has a beautiful voice, and is well known. He is assured that a large (though scattered) number of friends will "listen in" at these concerts.

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CHAPTER THREE

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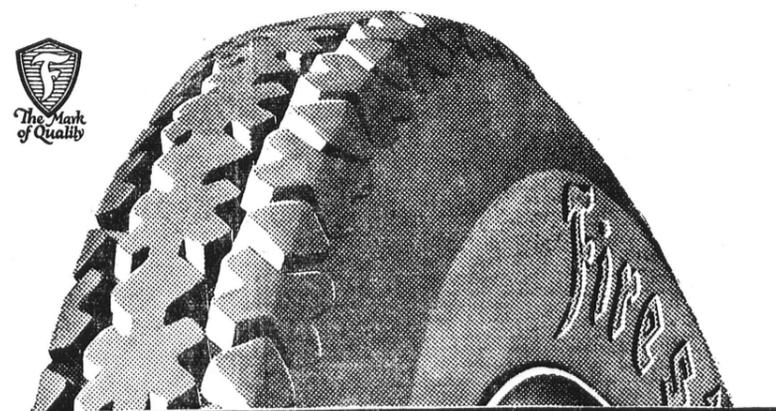
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